MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Division Officers of Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum doubted the capacity of this cement to last for a long time.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Did this brand get spoiled ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The papers do not show that it was spoiled.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Within what period ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : That has not been ascertained.

Qualification for Admission to the Science College.

90. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the admission of students into the Science College is made according to the number of marks of each student; and

(*b*) if so, the minimum marks required for admission in Group I and Group II of the Intermediate Class ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether any student was admitted to the College class who did not possess the minimum marks ?

(3) If so, will the Government furnish information about the names, marks and caste of such students ?

(4) Are there instances of students having been refused admission consecutively for two or more years? If so, how many ; and what are their names ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(1) (*a*) & (*b*). The practice is that, without prescribing a minimum of marks for admission, applicants are admitted in the descending order of their marks, to the extent of accommodation available.

(2) & (3). In view of the answer to part (1) (*a*) & (*b*), these questions do not arise.

(4) Yes. One student, *viz.*, R. N. Govinda Pillai.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : From the answer to part (4) of my question, I find that one student by name R. N. Govinda Pillai was refused admission for two consecutive years. May I know whether the College authorities have admitted any student having less marks in the School Final Examination than this Govinda Pillai ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : From what answer does this arise ? The last part is about the refusal of admission.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : My question was—

"Are there instances of students having been refused admission consecutively for two or more years ? If so, how many ; and what are their names ? "

The answer to it is—

"Yes. One student, namely, R. N. Govinda Pillai."

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[Mr. M. N. Pillai.]

I think that Govinda Pillai was refused admission consecutively for three years. May I know whether the college authorities have admitted students having less number of marks than this Govinda Pillai, during the current year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The rule of admission has been mentioned in parts (1), (2) and (3) of the answer.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): But I want to know whether there are any specific instances in which the college authorities, having refused admission to this Govinda Pillai, admitted other students having a less number of marks.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There was one such case.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What is his name?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know the name of the student.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What is the reason for having refused admission to this boy and given admission to another boy?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He was admitted as a special case.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know what was the disqualification for this boy to be refused admission and what was the special circumstance in which the other boy was admitted as a special case?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In that case admission was given under a special order of Government.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know to which caste he belongs?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He is a Brahmin.

Locking up of an Animal in the Police Headquarters Stores.

91. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an allowance was given for locking up any animal in the Police Headquarters Stores between 5 P. M. and 11 A. M. daily;

(*b*) if so, what the allowance was;

(*c*) why the animal was locked up; and

(*d*) whether the arrangement continues now?

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